



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6694**
Tetsuo MURAJI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1274a
Serial No. 10/588,483 : Group Art Unit No. 3748
Filed August 4, 2006 : Examiner Zelalem Eshete
VARIABLE VALVE OPERATING
DEVICE FOR ENGINE : **Mail Stop Amendment**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 16, 2008, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, the Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.